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LB 775

PRESIDENT: All right, now we will move on to LB 775, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 775 was the bill introduced...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. (Gavel.) Could we have your attention, please. We are going to move on to 775 and it's a little difficult to hear, especially over under the south balcony. (Gavel.) Could we please hold it down so that we can hear. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 775, Mr. President, was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on March 10. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. The Revenue Committee did have committee amendments. The bill was considered on April 22 and again on April 23. Committee amendments have been offered, Mr. President. I now have a series of other amendments to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, would you suggest that we walk through these amendments one at a time so that we can have some order as to how this is going to press?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to tell you a few things. Senator Chambers had spent quite a bit of time with a series of bracketing and other unfriendly motions on 775 last Friday, I think, when we last took it up.

PRESIDENT: Thursday.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: And he and I effected an agreement. That was that he wouldn't continue to pester this piece of legislation with procedural motions if, on the other hand, I would withdraw my suspension motion. So I am more than happy to do that. But we still have amendments out there. There are still amendments out there that I think people want to have heard and considered and I would suggest that the presiding officer simply call up those amendments each one at a time and if they are to be debated, I will debate them. And if not, we will just pass on and take whatever is next.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, are these amendments to the committee amendments, as I recall?